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Tara Morrison, Superintendent National Park Service National Capitol Region Rock Creek Park 3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW Washington, DC 20008

Subject: Final White Tailed Deer Management Plan, Environmental Impact Statement, Rock Creek Park, Washington, DC July 2009 (CEQ # 20120003)

Dear Ms. Morrison:

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA (40 CFR 1500-1508), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject document. In a letter dated September 2, 2009, EPA rated the Draft Environmental Impact Statement as Lack of Objections. Based on a review of the current document we have no objections to the proposed project.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Barbara Okorn at (215) 814-3330.

Sincerely,

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